

**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL BALLOT  
BRENTWOOD, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 10, 2015**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

FOR THREE YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO
JESSIE HOLLISTER	1420 <input type="radio"/>
SCOTT DENNEHY	440 <input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

**MODERATOR**

FOR THREE YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
DOUGLAS M. COWIE JR.	481 <input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

**SCHOOL CLERK**

FOR THREE YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
PHYLLIS THOMPSON	536 <input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

**SCHOOL TREASURER**

FOR THREE YEARS	VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE
	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>


*566 voted  
2894 on check  
20%*



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*Chyllis Thompson*  
TOWN CLERK

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SELECTMAN	MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE	CEMETERY TRUSTEE
VOTE FOR NOT FOR THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO	VOTE FOR NOT FOR TWO YEARS MORE THAN ONE	VOTE FOR NOT FOR THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE
CRAIG STEGER 206 <input type="checkbox"/>	MICHELLE SUIDUT 123 <input type="checkbox"/>	DAVID MENTER 470 <input type="checkbox"/>
JANE L. BYRNE 278 <input type="checkbox"/>	MELISSA M. HANLON 281 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
KEN R. CHRISTIANSEN 399 <input type="checkbox"/>	JULIE MORROW 80 <input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>		
TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR	BRENTWOOD PLANNING BOARD	LIBRARY TRUSTEES
VOTE FOR NOT FOR THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE	VOTE FOR NOT FOR THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO	VOTE FOR NOT FOR THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO
PHYLLIS THOMPSON 517 <input type="checkbox"/>	MARK KENNEDY 384 <input type="checkbox"/>	DOUGLAS MANSFIELD 384 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	STEPHEN HAMILTON 374 <input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN HAYES 374 <input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>
TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS	BRENTWOOD PLANNING BOARD	SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST
VOTE FOR NOT FOR TWO YEARS MORE THAN ONE	VOTE FOR NOT FOR TWO YEARS MORE THAN TWO	VOTE FOR NOT FOR FIVE YEARS MORE THAN ONE
NICHOLAS C. WRIGHTON 446 <input type="checkbox"/>	KEVIN JOHNSTON 432 <input type="checkbox"/>	SCOTT ROWLAND 148 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	MARY LEE CLANCEY 265 <input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>
TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS	BRENTWOOD PLANNING BOARD	MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE
VOTE FOR NOT FOR THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE	VOTE FOR NOT FOR ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE	VOTE FOR NOT FOR THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO
JULIE AVANT 433 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	KEITH LEVITSKY 372 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	WILLIAM C. FARIA 299 <input type="checkbox"/>
		RICHARD GRANT HIGGINS JR. 107 <input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> (Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>

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## ZONING AMENDMENTS

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment number 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Brentwood Zoning Ordinance as follows: add the following sections to the ordinance to insure compliance with State law?

800.013.003.001 Literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance would result in an unnecessary hardship.

(A) For purposes of this subparagraph, "unnecessary hardship" means that, owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area:

(i) No fair and substantial relationship exists between the general public purposes of the ordinance provision and the specific application of that provision to the property; and

(ii) The proposed use is a reasonable one.

(B) If the criteria in subparagraph (A) are not established, an unnecessary hardship will be deemed to exist if, and only if, owing to special conditions of the property that distinguish it from other properties in the area, the property cannot be reasonably used in strict conformance with the ordinance, and a variance is therefore necessary to enable a reasonable use of it. The definition of "unnecessary hardship" shall apply whether the provision of the ordinance from which a variance is sought is a restriction on use, a dimensional or other limitation on a permitted use, or any other requirement of the ordinance.

800.013.003.002 The spirit of the ordinance is observed;

800.013.003.003 the values of surrounding properties are not diminished;

800.013.003.004 substantial justice is done; and

800.013.003.005 the variance will not be contrary to the public interest;

800.013.004

Any zoning board of adjustment may grant a variance from the terms of a zoning ordinance without finding a hardship arising from the condition of a premises subject to the ordinance, when reasonable accommodations are necessary to allow a person or persons with a recognized physical disability to reside in or regularly use the premises, provided that:

(a) Any variance granted under this paragraph shall be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the zoning ordinance.

(b) In granting any variance pursuant to this paragraph, the zoning board of adjustment may provide, in a finding included in the variance, that the variance shall survive only so long as the particular person has a continuing need to use the premises. The zoning board of adjustment shall not require submission of an application for or receipt of a permit or permits from other state or federal governmental bodies prior to accepting a submission for its review or rendering its decision.

800.013.005 Neither a special exception nor a variance shall be required for a collocation or a modification of a personal wireless service facility, as defined in RSA 12-K:2.

Present section 800.013.004 becomes 800.013.006.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment number 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Brentwood Zoning Ordinance by adding the following section to the ordinance to insure compliance with State law?

Amend Article IX Board of Adjustment, section 900.002 as follows:

The Board of Adjustment shall have the powers and duties specifically granted to it in RSA 674:33 and 674:33-a.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment number 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Brentwood Zoning Ordinance by adding the language below in bold type to the ordinance to insure compliance with State law?

The Board of Adjustment shall hear and decide appeals de novo from the decisions or orders of the Building Inspector, requests for special exceptions as provided for in this ordinance, and requests for variances to the terms of this ordinance in accordance with the provisions delineated herein, and with requests for equitable waivers as provided for in RSA 674:33-a.

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment number 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Brentwood Building Ordinance by replacing existing fee schedule with the following language to be section 900.002.001.001?

900.002.001.001 Fees for permits shall be paid for in accordance with the Rate and Fee Schedule as adopted by the Board of Selectmen.

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

# SAMPLE BALLOT

BRENTWOOD

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL ELECTION  
EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MARCH 10, 2015

*Susan E.H. Pedraza*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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THESE POSITIONS ARE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF ALL SIX TOWNS  
OF THE EXETER REGION COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

<b>FOR EXETER MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD</b> For Term Ending 2018 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE MARGARET (MAGGIE) BISHOP <u>285</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR NEWFIELDS MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD</b> For Term Ending 2018 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR EAST KINGSTON MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> For Term Ending 2018 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE DAVID PENDELL <u>350</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>
<b>FOR EXETER MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD</b> For Term Ending 2017 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE DENNIS GRUBBS <u>376</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR STRATHAM MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD</b> For Term Ending 2018 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE HELEN JOYCE <u>366</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR EXETER MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> For Term Ending 2018 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE MARK PAIGE <u>157</u> <input type="radio"/> MICHAEL DEMARTINO <u>124</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>
<b>FOR KENSINGTON MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD</b> For Term Ending 2017 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</b> For Term Ending 2018 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE KATHERINE B. MILLER <u>380</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR STRATHAM MEMBER ON COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> For Term Ending 2018 Election VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE (Write-In) <input type="radio"/>

ARTICLES

Article 01:

Shall the District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$55,721,982? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$55,962,349, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (The School Board and Budget Advisory Committee both recommend \$55,721,982 as set forth on said budget.)

383

YES ☐

NO ☐

87

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 02:

Shall the District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board and the Exeter Area Paraprofessional Association covering the three-year period from September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2018 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year      Estimated Increase

2015-16      \$ 95,242

2016-17      \$ 96,674

2017-18      \$ 97,723

316  
192

YES ☐

NO ☐

and further raise and appropriate the sum of \$95,242 for the 2015-16 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.)

### Article 03:

To see if the school district will vote to establish a Synthetic Turf Replacement Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for replacement of the synthetic turf field located at Exeter High School and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$50,000 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Exeter Region Cooperative School Board as agents to expend from said fund. This sum to come from June 30 undesignated fund balance available for transfer on July 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. (The School Board and the Budget Advisory Committee both recommend this appropriation.) Majority vote required.

322

YES ☐

NO ☐

186

### Article 04:

(By Citizens Petition) "Are you in favor of having the Cooperative Middle School (CMS) readdress the formal policy for student use of personal electronic communication devices during the hours that CMS is in session?"

317

YES ☐

174

NO ☐

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